



The Iowa Association of Community Providers (IACP) is comprised of 153 member organizations from all around the state of Iowa that serve individuals with disabilities, mental health related disorders and brain injuries. IACP is deeply concerned about the unintended consequences that have resulted in individuals' work services being cut or drastically altered. IACP conducted an informal survey of that portion of our membership that provides work activity services and the following are the results.

IACP asked our members:

1. What is the total number of individuals from your agency cut from 100% county- funded work services since January 2013 (44 respondents)?

**234**

2. What is the total number of individuals from your agency cut from Pre-Vocational services since January 2013 (44 respondents)?

**103**

3. What is the total number of individuals from your agency that have been placed from 100% county-funded work services into Pre-Vocational services since January 2013 (44 respondents)?

**168**

4. What is the total number of individuals from your agency that have been placed from 100% county-funded work services into Day Habilitation since January 2013 (44 respondents)?

**229**

5. Please list any and all counties that have implemented these cuts to the individuals that you serve (29 respondents).

**52 Counties**

Adair	Chickasaw	Lee	Pottawattamie
Adams	Clarke	Linn	Poweshiek
Adams	Clinton	Lucas	Ringold
Allamakee	Decatur	Madison	Sac
Audubon	Delaware	Mahaska	Scott
Benton	Des Moines	Marion	Shelby
Blackhawk	Grundy	Marshall	Tama
Buchanan	Hardin	Mills	Taylor
Buena Vista	Harrison	Muscatine	Union
Butler	Henry	O'Brien	Warren
Calhoun	Jackson	Page	Webster
Carroll	Jasper	Plymouth	Woodbury
Cedar	Johnson	Polk	Wright

IACP conducted a similar survey in 2012, and question 4 reflected 158 people. This means that as of December 2013, **387** Iowans have been placed from 100% county- funded work activity into Day Habilitation, where they have no ability to earn any income.

Despite these critically alarming numbers, it's important to remember that this brief, simple survey only represents the responses from 44 IACP member organizations. It does not reveal the other impacts or cuts to services from the entire state or every organization. IACP urges state lawmakers and policy leaders to keep in mind that it was never the intent of the Mental Health Redesign for Iowans to lose or have their services reduced. The State of Iowa must move forward, not backward, as it seeks to provide increased access to high quality services regardless of location to the thousands of Iowans facing disability, brain injury or mental health related disorders. Thank you.